The said police force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the said Commissioner the public peace shall require it, to any number and for such periods of time as he may think proper, by the appointment of special patrolmen, who shall receive not less than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for their services.*

Keyser v. Upshur, 92 Md. 726. Upshur v. Ward. 94 Md. 778. Upshur v. Hamilton, 95 Md. 566. Cf., Baltimore v. Poultney, 25 Md. 32. Leitch v. Gaither, 151 Md. 167. Special Act raising salaries of certain sergeants held repealed by later Act. Baltimore v. Davis, 120 Md. 403.

1927, ch. 203.

The base or grade salary of the Police Department of Baltimore City be increased as follows: The chief inspector shall receive Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum instead of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) as now provided by law; and the other inspectors shall each receive Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum instead of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) as now provided by law; the Secretary to the Police Commissioner shall receive Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum instead of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) per annum as now provided by law; the assistant secretary to the Police Commissioner shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum instead of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) per annum as now provided by law; the secretary to the chief inspector shall receive Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum instead of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) per annum as now provided by law; the assistants to the secretary to the Commissioner shall each receive Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, instead of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, as now provided by law; the captain assigned to have charge of the Detective Office shall receive Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per week, instead of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per week, as now provided by law; and each of the other captains shall receive Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per week, instead of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per week, as now provided by law; the lieutenants in charge of the bureau of identification shall receive Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per week, instead of Forty-seven Dollars (\$47.00) per week, as now provided by law; and each other lieutenant and lieutenant-detective shall receive Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) per week, instead of Forty-three Dollars (\$43.00) per week, as now provided by law; each sergeant and detective-sergeant shall receive Forty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$46.50) per week, instead of Thirty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$36.50) per week, as now provided by law; each turnkey shall receive Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per week, instead of Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) per week, as now provided by law; each patrolman, including the detective-patrolmen, shall receive Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per week during the first year of his service, instead of Twenty-seven Dollars

^{*}See the next succeeding sections (745A to 745C) for the salaries and number of members on the force as fixed by chapter 203 of 1927.